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SUBJ: FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA, OASGA-CUBA

1. IN A BYLINE ARTICLE IN EXCELSIOR ON MAY 8, FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE "STRAIGHT JACKET" IMPOSED BY THE OAS UPON LA COUNTRIES TO PREVENT RELATIONS WITH CUBA "WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR AT LEAST TWO MORE YEARS". RABASA ADDED THAT A DECISION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO REFORM THE RIO TREATY AND PERMIT LIFTING SANCTIONS ON CUBA BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY "IS ALMOST CERTAIN". "EVEN SO, THE END OF THE CUBAN BLOCKADE WILL TAKE AT LEAST TWO MORE YEARS" DUE TO THE RATIFICATION PROCESSES.

2. RABASA HAD INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR BEFORE DEPARTURE HIS CONCERN OVER CONFLICTING SCHEDULES OF OASGA AND VISIT OF SHAH (ARRIVING MEXIC MAY 9). EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT RABASA HAS ALREADY DEPARTED U.S. FOR MEXICO THOUGH WE ALSO UNDERSTAND HE WILL RETURN TO OASGA SESSIONS.

3. COMMENT: RABASA'S COMMENT ON CUBA IS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING IN LIGHT OF PREVIOUS INDICATIONS THAT GOM THOUGHT SOME MEANS MIGHT BE FOUND TO SHORTEN PROCESS WHEREBY CUBA MIGHT REENTER INTER-AMERICAN FAMILY. WE SUSPECT THAT HIS PROMPT RETURN TO MEXICO IS OCCASIONED BY SHAH'S VISIT AND THAT HE WILL INDEED RETURN TO OAS SESSIONS. HOWEVER, HIS COMMENT ON CUBA ISSUE AND BREVITY OF STAY IN U.S. HAVE CAUSED COMMENT AND AROUSED SPECULATION

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